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In re application of:

George EGLOFF

Serial No.: 09/880,769

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: GASKET

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTHonorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, it is requested that the documents listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant (PTO/SB/08A) be made of record in this application.

Applicant informs us that the first office action has been received from the German Patent Office, in which the following three documents are cited in the search report: DE 195 48 236; DE 37 41 344 and DE 38 20 796. Copies of these German applications are enclosed. English language equivalents of DE 195 48 236 and DE 37 41 344 have not been identified and, therefore, copies of the English-language abstracts of those applications are enclosed. US 4,759,585, a copy of which is enclosed, is the U.S. equivalent of DE 38 20 796.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the possible relevance of the documents is noted on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08A).


Without any assertion of prior art effect, the documents on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are called to the Examiner's attention. Although the relevance of each document has been briefly indicated, the Examiner is urged to make his own determination of relevance and no representation is made nor intended that "better" art is not available.

Respectfully submitted,

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37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

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